

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	XU, Yuelian)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Serial No.:	10/554,153)	Examiner: MURRAY, Jeffrey H.
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For:	SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZOLOPYRAZINE AND TRIAZOLOPYRAZINE DERIVATIVES: GABA _A RECEPTOR LIGANDS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008 and the Notice dated February 6, 2009. This response replaces the response filed November 21, 2008. The word "salt" has been underlined in each occurrence where it is added. Otherwise the response is the same. Reconsideration and allowance of the case is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as follows: